

Annual Portuguese Bend National Horse Show Sept. 21-22

Palos Verdes Peninsula Committee of the Children's Hospital has announced Sept. 21 and 22 as dates for the 1968 Portuguese Bend National Horse Show. Mrs. Stephen F. Hinchliffe, Jr. is chairman of the benefit and her co-chairman are Mrs. George M. Babbe and Mrs. John C. Virden, Jr. Mrs. Robert R. Nadal is president of the Committee.

The show, which last year attracted 900 entries and 10,000 spectators, will take place at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club where the ring has been improved and 324 new box seats added. Sixty new portable stalls are being provided for horses.

Family participation plays an important part in the preparation for the show. Five work days are scheduled at the club when members, their husbands and children work together painting and repairing fences, jumps and stalls. Booths selling food during the two day show are staffed by members and family. Husbands and sons assist deputies in parking cars and directing traffic.

The All Junior Show on Saturday, is open to riders under 18 years and includes three American Horse Show Association medal classes among 20 classes. Trophies presented on Saturday include the Frank A. Vanderlip Perpetual trophy for high point in all classes, junior riders; and the Col. John Kimball Brown, high point hunter seat trophy.

The Open Show on Sunday will have twelve stake classes among the 17 classes competing. Among these are the \$200 Roadster to Bike Stake; \$125 Welsh Pony Pleasure Driving Stake; Conformation Hunters under Saddle; and Welsh Pony English Pleasure.

Presenting trophies on Sunday are Messrs and Mmes Harry H. Wetzel, Jr., Robert McCulloch, George Scharffenberger, Richard Aldworth, and Robert Volk. Also Robert Norman, Mrs. William Pulisevich, Mrs. Russell H. Green, Sr., Warren Burgess, Mrs. Balkin Pruyn, Mrs. Elliott Field, and the families of Laurence

Green, Russell Green, Guy Ward, James Burke, B. M. Mott, Alfred Williams, L. M. Weitzel as well as the Silver Spur Cellar, Hollywood Turf Club and Bullocks.

Manager and announcer for the show is Allen Ross, who also manages the Grand National Horse Show at San Francisco Cow Palace, the Santa Barbara National show and other major shows on the West Coast.

Judges for the two day competition are Curtis Nelson of Penryn, hunters, jumpers and hunt seat; Willie Mendenhall, Rancho Cordova, western and stock seat; Lee M. Sole, Sacramento, saddle and walking horses, saddle seat and Welsh ponies.

Other show officials are Warren Underwood, Harriett Landrum, Dean Nelson, Don Burt, Al Kreman and June Fallow.

The special event on Sunday will feature the Evan K. Shaw Metlox Poppy Trail carriage collection. Ten pieces of this unique collec-

tion of carriages of the past will be on display and several will be driven by Mr. Shaw.

The annual dinner dance will be held on Saturday evening in the Courtyard of the Portuguese Bend Club. This year, sustaining members have assumed party duties freeing the active members for work on the show. Table decorations and general theme are being designed by Ellen Sheridan of the House and Garden magazine.

Dinner is served at tables around the dance floor and dance music will be provided by Joe Moshay and his orchestra.

Mrs. Stephen Hinchliffe and Mrs. Lucile Houghton are co-chairmen for the dinner dance. Assisting will be Mmes Seymour Yardley Warner, Jr., Balkin Pruyn, Edward Chaffee, George Whittlesey, Del Harbridge and Thomas Duddleson.

All proceeds from the Horse Show and the Dinner Dance will go to Children's Hospital.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

This year for the first time, KNXT-CBS will cover the Sunday events of the Portuguese Bend National Horse Show for the benefit of Children's Hospital.

Highlight of activities on Sunday is the Children's Parade, in which children 12 years and under, create original costumes for themselves and their animals.

There is a sweepstakes prize in this competition.

A two-hour summary during which the tape of the show will be shown has been scheduled by CBS for Saturday Sept. 28.



For Your Approval

Carrying out a general theme for the dinner-dance on Saturday evening during the Portuguese Bend National Horse Show, committee members hold papier mache horse's heads as they visit a thoroughbred. They are, from left, Mmes. William Pulisevich, Charles Houghton, one of the party chairmen, and Tom Duddleson. The decor for the gala event is being designed by Ellen Sheridan of the House and Garden magazine staff.

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Taking On A New Face

Renovation of the ring and the construction of new box seats has been a big project at the Riding Club during these weeks prior to the annual show. Discussing the progress are from left, Mark Carter 14, and Sandy Harar 16, who volunteered their work, and Mmes. Robert Volk and Elliott Field, committee members.



A Surprise Thank You

Repairing and painting fences, jumps and stalls at the Portuguese Riding Club is a family affair with the Peninsula Committee members, in preparation for their annual benefit show. Two members, from left, Mrs. David Gentry and Mrs. Lee Stewart, get a surprise thank you when one of the show horses nuzzles Mrs. Stewart, as she paints the fence.



Time To Get Acquainted

Johnny Gentry, one-year-old son of Mrs. David Gentry, gets an introduction to "Allurement" who had been working out at the Portuguese Club with his trainer, Virginia Klementowski, right. Mrs. Gentry is the former Sherry Davidson, who has shown gaited horses in many West Coast shows.